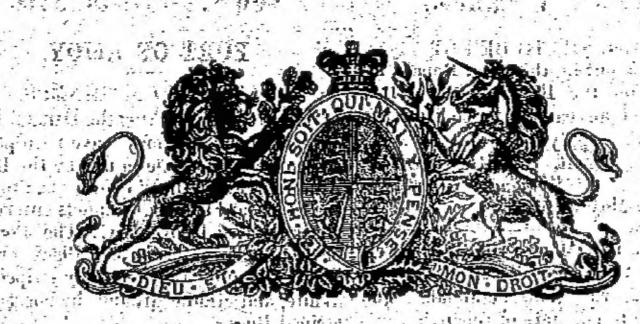
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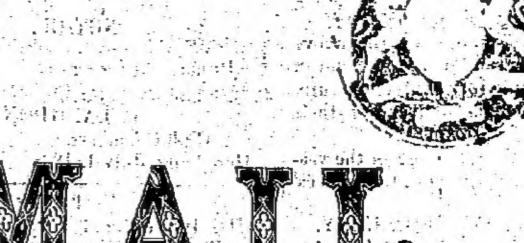
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USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San

CHINA :- Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, Glies & Co. Houchow, Tromeson & Co. Shanghai, H. Foga & Co. Ma-

Arrivals.

Aug. 17, Veronica, British barque, 332 Haldane, Liverpool, May 2, General.-Aug. 18, Mary, British barque, 446, Hal-

on Whampoa, Aug. 16, General, -Order Aug. 18. United Service, British steamer, 650. William Stocks, Shanghai, Aug. 14, General, -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 18, Lightning, for Singapore & C'cutta 18. Briederich Wilhelm, for Tientsin. 18. Ella Gladstone, for Melbourne. 18, Caledonia, for Shanghai, 18. Hop Seng, for Shanghai.

Passengers.

18, Urimea, for Quinhow.

18, Amoy, for Chefoo,

ABBIVALS .- Per United Service, Messes Simmonda, Dale, and 16 Chinese.

Shipping Revorts.

The British barque Veronica, from Liverpool, reports: crossed the Equator on 2nd June, in long. 23. W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 28th June in lat: 40,26 S.; made Christmas island on July 31st, Java head on 2nd Aug.; passed Anjer on same day. Un China Sea time weather and light, wind from B.W. then wind from E. until arrival in Hongkong on 17th Aug. 107 days out. On 2nd Aug. spoke the ship Robert Pulsford. from Liverpool, bound to Manila, 103 days out on 4th Ang. spoke the British barque Moko from London Bound to Bhanghai,

The British steamer United Service, reports, having left Shanghai at 6 A.M.; fine weather throughout. Experienced light vaisble winds as far as Turnabout Island Un'15th at 0.30 P.M., passed str. Suwonado offs Namkin from Turnabout had light North-easterly winds for the rest of the passed on 16th at 9 P.M. passed a steamer bound North.

Under Despatchy

For Shanghai - Per Ottawa, on Friday the 21st instant, at Noon.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements. SODA WATER BOTTLES. HE Undersigned are prepared to purchase Schweppe's or other empty Soda

Water BOTTLES, in quantity. S. WATSON & Co. HONGRONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 2 P. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1868.



HIRE OF BUILDINGS. EALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon ou Saturda Next, the 22nd instant, for the hire of accomodation for about 180 Soldiers, Indian and other Troops Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suit-

able for the above purpose, but it is necessary that the drainage and water supply, e in an efficient stafe. The Buildings being exempt from rates and taxes the rent to be stated exclusive of

Further information can be obtained on application at this Office. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. NOTICE.

HE ANNUAL REGATTA of the above Club, will take place on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th

A Programme of the Races and full par-ticulate of Presentation Prizes, will be shortly announced. Gentlemen desirous of becoming Members of the Club, are requested to notify ine same to the Undersigned.

A. McLEOD, Honorary Secretary V.H.C.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS. Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

COOK WANTED. (A) ANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first tomed to get up large, dinners. None accus-tomed to get up large, dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

Ex "HAVELOCK." ATERPROOF OVERCOATS. Silk Dress HATS:

new Shapes. Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL LARS, of the latest Fashions. A rich assortments of fancy FLANNELS Summer TWEEDS:

Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c. LADAGE, OELKE & Co Hongkong, August 17, 1868. NOTICE.

SELLING OUT. HE Undersigned beg to call the atten tion of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost

The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details, House and Cooking Utensils, Oilman's Stores of overy descrip tion, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabooses, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' L'ools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, vils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Giu, Rhine and English Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c. Thus. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868. TO BE LET THE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas

and Water laid on. Rent \$45 per an-THOS. HOWARD.

Hongkong, August 15, 1865 STRAYED OR STOLEN. Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted. Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHULDERS

HE DIVIDEND declared for the halfyear ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per Bald up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

THIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH at Messra T. HART de Co., No. 8, Queen's Road, East, close to the

Parade Ground Charge very moderate. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of oppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. Tillinghast, Esq., Messre De Sil ver & Cu., Hongkong; Mesars Boyo & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anhorage will be found during the S. W.

onsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-

tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN V. SKEY. Manager: Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

PHE Undersigned, Proprietor of the I newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find | built Houses. every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges

and Dinner at 7,30 P.M. at Private Residences on ressonable terms. Bank Buildings.

ICE, &c., always on hand. CHAS. FANNEGE. Hongkong, August 6, 1868,

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

Secretary.

New Advertisements:

號八十月八年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1868.

perienced Captain, possessing 1st class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, dated 17th May 1854, and well acquaint ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of pensary, 118, Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED. The Property has a frontage of about BAKERY," bega to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of about 7370 square feet. to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD The Sale will take place on the Pre in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and a low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel. Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale ratus and Cream TARTAR." FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin, or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos, Honr & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTO Hollywood Road, next door to the Horse

Hongkong, May I, 1867.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. NOWBA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 19th instant, at 11 A.M., at Spring Gardens House, Victoria East, The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

EURNITURE and EFFECTS of the ate J. J. DUNNAWAY, Esq., (Deputy Purveyor to H. M. Forces in China) Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchasers risk upon full of the hammer. Hongkoug, August 13, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD THE FURNITURE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, "The Hut," Castle Road, the residence of E. WHEELEY, Esq.

The whole of that gentleman's handsome English and China-made HQUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Ton Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,

Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table What Nots, Side Table Glass and Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble Cop Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, gilet Glasses, Cheval Glass, etc., etc. 150 Flower Pots and Plants. Sedan Chairs,

TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery Maxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

the 19th August, 1868.-The following Piece or Parcels GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, regis-

tered in the Land office as Inland Lot Nos. 43 and 44. Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000 square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick Lot. 44 containing an area of 2,640

square feet or thereabouts, with I brick The sale will take place at the Sale BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the rick of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 11, 1867, aug 19

PUBLIC AUCTION. Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for private sale) on the 5th day of September the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Braga Dis-next, the Property situated at the corner

the Interest of the Wanchi Stram 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on

chase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer,

W. N. MIDDLETON. Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

INHE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next,

Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c, with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as Dan't & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1.000 Tons.

Die DWELLING HOUSE in Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erect d'two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the

plans, apply to Mesers BREMNER & LAYCOCK.

Old Broad Street. London, E.C. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

ING CORPORATION OF THE

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SABSOON, Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHALD ROWETT, Esq.

Hougkong, VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief. Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and Coun

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Co., and North German Lloyds.

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 11 6 1, 4 per cent, 11 , 12 , 5 per cent. , , , LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Australia, America, China and Japan.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and

on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 9 A.M. mises at 3 P.M. TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pur- on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

For further particulars apply to

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &

MARSEILLES.

P.M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant.

The whole of this Property to be sold Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

For further particulars or details of

4. Austin Friars,

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHALBANK-

Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq Deputy Chairman-Gro. F. HEARD, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

Credits granted on approved Securities, tral and South America to as far as Valpaand every description of Banking and raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

VICTOR KRESSER.

STEAM FOR

日一初月七年辰戊治同

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,

Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain A. E. Barlow, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

> P.M. on the 20th August. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACEAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route instant. is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect; ness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note

CARGO and PARCELS will be received

the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, August 14, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

HOMBAY, PUNDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-TRICE," Commandant MAGAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, shortly after arrival of the steamer "Dupleix" from Shanghae. Cargo and Specie will be registered London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :--Great Republic, on or about Aug. Great Republic,

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or with above-named steamers. " Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

name and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are mage at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company (Limited) and the "French Transatlantie Company." And, at New York, with the various' lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cenand St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL HE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-Ship "OTTAWA" will leave for the above place, at Noon on Friday, the 21st Instant.

W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, August 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND ting the total CALOUTTA ment and the

The B. I. S. N. Co. S. S. of 1659 tons Register, ex instant from Calcutta, will have immediate despatch for the above Porta

Agents B. I. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 4, 1868. FOR SAIGON.

Capt. Petrers, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd For Freight, apply to

FOR FOOCHOW. The A 1 British barque

For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 20th in-

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. . The American ship

for the above port and have AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

The A I American brig "NELLIE HASTINGS." 466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-ter, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham,

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE The A 1 British brig ELLA GLADSTONE,"

Captain Wolfe, will have quick For Freight, apply to Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

The American Clipper Ship "WINDWARD. 784 Tons Register, C. H. BARdespatch for the above Port.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 8, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper ship "RICHARD S. ELY."

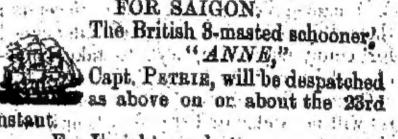
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER. The American ship "CAMILLA,"

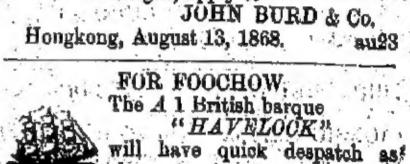
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., Hongkong, August 10, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1868. "CHETAH," FROM LONDON.

For Freight and passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.





Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, August 5, 1868.

"MARY GOODELL,"
SWEETSER Master, will load

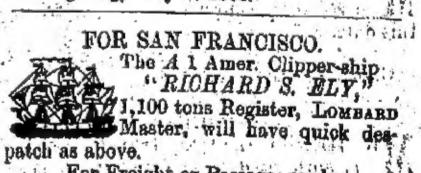
FOR NEW YORK.

poa for the above port, and have quick dis-For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

466 Tons Register, WATERSON,
Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to



of about 1,500 Tons of 40 feet capacity 3/3 II at Ventas, is open for a voyage to New York or Boston either from Whampon, Coochow or Manila. For further particulars, apply to

The A 1 British Ship Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

risk and expense.

Breakfast every morning at 11.80 A.M.

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Early

Intended

Despatch.

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## Notices to Consignees.

S.S. "SUNDA," FROM BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office,

Hougkong, August 17, 1868. S. S. "T A. GIBB," FROM CALCUITA AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of argo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "DACCA," FROM CALCUTTA & SING APORE. ONSIGNEES of Opium and Cotton by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at Ship's expense, but Shippers' Risk, the former in the Godown of the Undersigned in Ios House Street, and the latter in Wanchai Godown. Delivery of Cotton may be had between the 18th and 25th instant, after which date Godown Rent will be charged.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 14th August, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC," FROM CALCUTTA

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAVELOCK" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigued for countersignature, and to take immediste delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves sel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868. HE following cases have been lauded and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868 . 531 . (1997) . 1 Case Paper,

Ex "Donnai," 8th June. 3 cases sweetmeats NO 120,/122 C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY" FROM CAL UT LA CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Dargd impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasomable time, say twelve working hours will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consigneer of such Goods.
BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

#### Notices of Firms.

MOTICE. A.R. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS Skirr in our Firm ceased on 31st December 1867, from which date the Partners are Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR | Bath Rooms and Cook Houses. SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTIOE. TE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our newspapers.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 14 Broker. Commission Adent, &c. hitherte carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867,

NAR R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER | Asiatic Bank.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. AR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEUNBICH Horrics have been authorized to sign four Rooms and Out Houses: Rent our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTIUE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEB and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted uuder the Style and Firm of

RUBERTSON & Co., in which Mr Peten Gabain has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. - GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co. eases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

#### For Sale.

PER MAIL, Aug. 13. WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES.

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's LACE JACKETS, MANTLES,

Dress MATERIALS of all kinds. FURNITURE DAMASKS, REPS FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c. Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys, CROQUET GAMES, &c.

MISS GARRETT. Millinery and Drapery Establishment Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOR SALE MANILA HARD WOOD. VI. Consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS. ARANGAS.

And other descriptions. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT. JUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal i ot superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 a 6. Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

WAHEE & Co. CHINA SUGAR REFINERY. East Point, 5th August, 1868.

#### Houses and Lands.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable L for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited

Hongkong, August 12, 1808.

I IVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed THUS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road formerly occupied by Messra LYALL STILL & Co.: Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868,

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer. chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. MHE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messys Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to:

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET.

COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in T Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868, NOTICE.

TO LET. I'HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868,

#### Houses and Lands.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or THE HILL. Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

VIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's whole in a thorough-state of repair.

Mesars WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET. HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum, containing five rooms with out-house Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA at Mesers P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Offic Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAE-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor | Amoy, August 13, 1868. above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs O. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. GAVIN THOMPSON.

at GIBB, LIVIN ISTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE 1 Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON 3. Stanley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

#### Steam Tugs.

HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 1 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messra E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, chow, in two parts. These Photographs are d'Aguilar Street, Hougkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. few barrels PRINTING INK and all kinds of STEEL PENS just received

Da SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

the 20th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room. COMMERCIAL BANK

200 pieces Ponjee Silk. 50 sacks Barley. 300 Rifles. 100 bales best Navy Oakum 50 barrels Pitch.

50 barrels Rosin. 40 boxes Solace Tobacco. 100 doz. brass Hinges.

150 doz. brass bolts. 25 Fenders. 30 sets Fire Irons. 50 kits Mackerel.

To close a Consignment 100 doz. Eau de Cologne. 50 pieces fancy dress Goods. 50 Pieces Light Cloths.

200 doz. Striped Cotton Socks. 20 doz. Crimean Shirts. 50 pieces Gingham, 50 doz. Collars.

Carpets, Rugs and Mats. After which At Messre Turner & Co.'s Godowns,-376 boxes Soap, each 12 bars. 278 , , , , , 6 , TERMS. - Cash before delivery in Mexi-

can dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 18, 1868. aug 20

FRICKEL & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS.

Queen's Road, HONGKONG. WSALWAY ARCHITECT, &c.,

# Hongkong Hotel.

# New Advertisements.

#### PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. HE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. : to mark | ERECTED a new American SODA WATER the Starboard side of Channels entering by FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS of Channels entering by Black or Red and heverages ICE COLD and flavoured Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with | with all the various Fruit Syrups of the Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally | purest kind can at any moment be had at

> KELLET SPIT .- North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK-in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys. In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES, Clerk in Charge. Office of Maritime Customs,

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. MAESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next. In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be exe-

cuted in order as subscribed, In sets of 50......\$25. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, and the election of

By Order of the Directors. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG. &c., &c. MESSES FLOYD & Co., are now pub-Il lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Fooproduced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention, to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingun gen von 1807," according to which al documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. HOBSON & Co.

DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING | mer Yesso arrived at Amoy on 15th instant. AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

MALLA MOLIZ. General & Commission Agents NAGABAKI

KOBE, HIGGO, JAPAN.

WHITE & Co., AUCTIONBERS & COMMISSION AGENTS. No. 93, Praya Grande. Macao, July 21, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES IVI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on he Shortest Notice. Apply at

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. TISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

#### SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE

INVITE inspection of their New and we assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters. THES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS i Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

Plack GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrica Embroidered, Printed and Made-up TRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACEs of all descriptions. dies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hougkong, April 27, 1868.

Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 18, Union, Brit. barque, 361, Berkenshaw, Chefoo, July 20, General. - Cap-

Aug. 18, Undine, British steamer, Top-

pin, Amoy and Swatow, Aug. 16 and 1 General .- D. LAPBAIR & Co. Toseph Hambro, for Tientsin. ronside, for Foothow. United Service, for Crinton. Telegraph, for Chefoo.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Union, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and light wind and calms all the passage to Hongkong.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SHANGHAL .-Per "UTTAWA," on Friday, the 21st

## QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

instant, at II A.M.

Bank, 6 months sight,

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$627 Benares, New, Malwa. COTTON. - BOMBAY. CALOUTTA, Exchange.

Oredits, 6 ... 4/6½ a 4/6½ o 0 Calcutta, 8 days' sight, Rs. 229 ... Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227½ a 228 ... Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73½ Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 91 det . die "een ann ... 23.50 a 23.60 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.10 a 23.20 English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Australian Sovereigns,

H. & W.poa dock, Old, par. Do. do. New, 2 dis. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26-27 per c. pm. do. New, 5 p. c. pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 16 dis. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Discount, ... 0 a 12

Hongkone, 18th August, 1868. 29.810 29.724 Attached Thormometer, Max. Sun's Rays. Minimum on Grass. Previous , Rain on Grou., 0.85

Temperature.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents: ...

All communications addressed to this paper

must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith. Notice. - It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the

THE CHINA MAIL.

Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

name. Much delay and inconvenience in

the transaction of business will thereby be

avoided.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18. 1868.

CONSULS v. CUSTOMS.

DESPITE the temporary excitement visible in the Colony a short time since regarding the illegal establishment of a "Lekin." passport office, the main question at issue seems still as far off any settlement as ever. It was easy to predict that instantaneous and strong measures would speedily put an end to the audacious scheme of establishing any native fiscal office whatever in Hongkong, and the community-albeit their memorial was incorrect in its statement of factsacted with becoming spirit in the action they took. His Excellency the Governor is the last man in the Colony to permit any such invasion of his rights and he did all that lay in his power. But beyond Hongkong he is powerless, and the main question-the right to impose a lekin tax on foreign merchandize entering China proper-remains just where it was, except that it is possible the Colonial Office will draw the attention of the Foreign Office to the fact. That anything will result from this is however exceedingly problematical. It is by Consular and Diplomatic action alone that the oppressive impost can be done away with. Unfortunately the question is one which, from an international point of view, admits of two modes of consideration. The old worn-out fiction of "sovereign rights" on the part of the Chinese is put forth to justify the tax; and until that pernicious doctrine-pernicious because utterly irreconciliable with existent facts in other respects-is done away with, the present state of affairs will continue. Happily the local journals have become of sufficient power in China to compel attention to flagrant grievances. And if we again urge considerations already put forth, and arguments familiar from constant use, on behalf of the mercantile community, they will scarcely be disposed to quarrel with our reiteration under a

consciousness that in that alone can be

found any remedy for the grievances

under which they labour.

The merchants of Amoy have for many years been peculiar sufferers from the tax in question and on the whole have been fairly supported in their protests by the Consular and Customs officials—the support of the latter, of course, being imited to a courteous reception of complaints, and a faithful report thereof to their superior officer. But the views held at Peking by the nominal British Minister Sir R. Alcock, and the de facto British Minister, Mr Hart, are not such as to render any local action of much avail. The whole question turns upon the interpretation placed upon that clause of the 28th article of the Treaty which provides that on payment of the transit duties "a certificate shall be issued which shall exempt the goods from all further. inland charges whatsoever." Now, with a singular perversity, the British authori: ties seem to tacitly admit that the Likin or war tax is not provided for in this clause. The Chinese assert of course that the "charges" mean "custom charges" i.e., "duties;" while the merchant very naturally accepts the clause in its most obvious rendering. The whole thing turns upon this interpretation. The slightest determination on the part of the minister-a formal note. to the Chinese that no lekin would be paid on foreign goods-instructions to the Consuls to resist its imposition-and a notification to the merchants that they would be supported in any lawful resistance, would stop the matter in six months. "But," says the poor timorous Minister the musn't-make-a row-instructed Consul, " such strong measures would result in another war." Would they The Russians don't pay the Lekin !!!

Under these circumstances we cannot wonder if the merchants of Amoy-and we select them for example as being the greatest sufferers-indulge in somewhat strong language respecting the "friend, protector, and guide" who now inhabits the Leang-kung-foo at Peking. The hint given by Mr Hart of direct communication with him on points of fiscal regulation will, thus encouraged, bear good fruit. People will not stop to make enquiries about the "gammon" of his paragraph about his instructions to his subordinates "to keep on friendly terms etc." if a chance is thus afforded

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A REPORT in our local columns refer a summons against Captain Barry, R. for assaulting an Indian policeman the late fire, and we are glad to obse the very sensible course taken by Magistrate, who said that if the cha was pressed he would have to fine C tain Barry, but he thought that un the circumstances it might well be wi drawn. We think so too; and can o express our extreme regret that native police conducted themselves i manneriso inefficient as to lead the en sympathies of the spectators with th who in doing their best to be of service, accidentally or intention struck several of the blacks and Chir present. We hope His Excellency satisfied with the result of the glori anti-tower-of-Babel experiment in wl he has been indulging. To keep or amongst English, French, German Chinese speaking sailors and rowdies has introduced a brigade of black, tempered, Bengali-speaking Sikhs wonder of wonders, they don't un stand each other. We are afraid "the darkies, both horses and men; better return to their jungles again."

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A MAIL. UGUST 18, 1868 USTOMS. excitement visible ime since regard. liment of a "Lehe main question far off any settleeasy to predict strong measures end to the audashing any native n Hongkong, and t their memorial tement of facts pirit in the action ency the Governor Colony to permit his rights and he ower. But beyond less, and the main impose a lekin tax e entering China there it was, except Colonial Office will the Foreign Office vthing will result xceedingly proble nsular and Diplo nt the oppressive away with. Unon is one which point of view.

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Would they?

the Lekin !!! kong Chamber is, we presume, still under stances we cannon nts of Amoy-and ample as being the TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake on the Bench. lulge in somewhat cting the "friend, who now inhabits Peking. The hink direct communica nts of fiscal regulatraged, bear good of stop to make gammon " of his instructions to his eep on friendly to is thus afforded don't care for a policeman," He did Chinese, and we may now reasonably hope Punch,

them of ridding themselves of an unjust | nothing to induce Captain Barry to strike | that a little more time will free us from its |

impost; and we shall not be in the him. Defendant was in uniform. alightest degree surprised if the able head of the Foreign Custom shortly announces that he has succeeded in getting it abolished. At all events since the Consular system fails—witness the rice embargo. the confiscation regulations, etc., etc., etc. etc.-it will be but prudent to give things without let or hindrance. There as little short of a blessing, - Free Press. the new idea a trial. Complications will were about a dozen policemen there doing arise? Of course they will, but they will have been engendered by the singular anathy of the rightful representative immediately afterwards.

of British interests at Peking and the norts. The latter of course can do noand the Minister may claim that he too e made out at a distance of two yards. freedom of action. That he does not

he was on service, on duty. bordinate, he is totally unfitted for a Mess, when he heard the alarm, and instead of going into the Club to read the newspapers, he rushed up to the fire. He did not at first report himself to Mr May, because Mr May had not then arrived, but by the United Service that the Chamber of assaulting the complainant.

His Worship said that summary measures were often taken on such occasions as the excitement of a fire: and asked Captain Barry whether or not he said that he didn't care for the Police.

Defendant replied that he may have said so; there were a great number of blackguards there doing pretty nearly as they ed from such preliminary discussion of

Defendant: Yes: I dare say I licked about | Baker, and T. Wallace.

His Worship, addressing complainant, numerous nor of great importance. said that there was no doubt that Captain Barry had been of great service at the fire, and he owned to having most probably as- committed a burglary upon a house at Wongsaulted complainant. But he thought that, nei-chong, on the 29th of July last. under the circumstances, the complainant chest of clothing and other articles were ought to withdraw the charge; if not, be stulen. would be bound to fine Captain Barry a no- Prisoner pleaded not guilty, but from the minal sum, as there was no question about evidence it appeared that two witnesses the mere assault itself. It was, however, a heard the prisoner confessing the crime with very trivial affair. Captain Barry had ac- which he was charged. Prisoner had himsel

same time, and apologized. Mr Vandeleur Creagh was again under- was also fully proved against the prisoner stood to say that complainent was head na- and his Lorship sentenced him to two years tive man of the Police, and had been in hard labour, service for fifteen years; and, according to the acting superintendent's idea, the charge should not thus fall to the ground. He | sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on suggested that, had Captain Barry apolo | 18th June, 1867, under the name of Ow gized at the time to the Black P. C. Ser- Yung Choong, was charged with having ougeant, in the same way which he did to the

different from its present form. Captain Barry, somewhat warmly, re- Valley, and brought him to Gaol, Buy that he had ever seen the man before. for assaulting an Indian policeman at with Captain Barry's idea of discipline was | charged the prisoner in June, 1867. the very sensible course taken by the Magistrate, who said that if the charge his best endeavours to do service at the tity.

> Captain Barry here animadverted strongly upon the disgraceful manner in which the Chinese were allowed to conduct them-

Complainant, who appeared very solicitous for a conviction, said he took out the citor. Verdict-guilty. summons mainly owing to the remark made by defendant, viz., that he did'nt care for to hard labor for two years and twelve days Police. He would leave the case in the i.e., one year and the remainder of the old Magistrate's discretion.

His Worship said that it was not common for people to be careful in choosing their words when a fire was raging around

After some further conversation agent he has been indulging. To keep order the scene of "higgledy-pigg'e ly" presented amongst English, French, German and at the fire, His Worship remarked that swords and choppers; and he wished very much to have had one or two brought up before him. He hoped, however, that they would get on better at the next fire, when the Fire Brigade was got thoroughly in

> drawn, though Nusroodeen did not seem at all satisfied, and showed some reluctance graphs :in leaving the box.

merce, charged P. C. No. 3 (Chinese) with to the safety of the Rev. Mr Thomas and having attempted to take his pass and with having searched him and taken a Dollar | killed in the Corea |- "A few evenings belonging to his master, with which coin | ago, a letter written in Chinese was thrown omplainant was proceeding at 9.30 last into the compound of Messrs Ferguson night to purchase medicine for his master. t was deposed to that P. C. 3 used his appeared to be a letter from the Corea. staff pretty freely on Ow Afook's bones: but his Worship strangely enough discharg-

appeared (on the bench) to charge two English Consul, and be, finding there been found on Mr Hughes' premises last | ter to be brought before him. when to prison for one month each) has been | guson's compound." prompted by the fact that a robbery occur-

red there the other day. spector Daly of piracy, committed on the and requested that the correspondence Sun Tuk Lee junk on the 4th May near referred to the Foreign Office, Lung-sun-wan, the pirates being on board Inspector to prove that prisoner was the about an liour and a half. irates. He was again remanded

I'wo new steam fire-engines of a medium of Mesers Merry weather and Son of London. adopt steam tire-engines in consequence of threatening to apprehend them. But hi tropical countries, and of the great benefits | the present moment. Some of these l that have been found to accrue from their lieve to be practical men, but a few good now extended use. The engines in question are of the pattern "L'Imperatrice," one of the engines for which this firm were awarded the first prize and only gold medal at the late Paris Exhibition. - Ibid.

Exploits AT THE FIRE. - Nusroodeen Oun readers are aware that we have re- tion. he passed defendant, and the latter struck happy to say that the plague is leaving us. knock.

presence altogether. The late rains, al-

he did so afterwards. He had no intention densation in the early days of the Expedi- American bottoms, \$16,000,000; foreign tion. - Straits Times.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Hon, the CRIEF JUSTICE, August 18, 1868.

The August Criminal Sessions were openton, F. Sander, N. Siebes, J. Smith, S. W.

The cases on the calendar were neither

Yeon Akwong was charged with having

cidentally struck a naval officer about the admitted having broken into the house.

The Jury appeared to think that the case

Chow Afoong, who was formerly tried and caned from the dust-bin party of convicts, haval officer, the case would have been very about seven months ago. On the 24th July. Sikh P. C. 321 saw the prisoner in Happy marked that such was a very strange asser- | Douglas deposed to his identification as the tion on Mr Creagh's part: he could not even old friend who had escaped from his care he had some doubt at first, but remembered His Worship observed that a gentleman | him at once on seeing the witness who first not likely to do anything other than use latter witness also swore to prisoner's iden-

> Prisoner denied the whole charge, and said he was arrested within Mr Jardine's

> One of the Jurors, who was a juror on the former trial of the prisoner, identified the prisoner; as also Mr Hazeland, crown soli-

His Lordship therefore sentenced prisoper sentance (1 year and 12 days.)

At 11,30, the Court adjourned, by mutual consent of all parties, in order to view the Eclipse of the Sun.

After re-assembling, the Court disposed the whole Cabinet, took occasion to explain Chinese rushed about armed with business of the Session. Both cases were touds that Germany should hold in the

#### THE NORTH

The papers to hand per United Service

(N, (-D, N, -))A correspondent sends us the following which will go far to clear up the doubts a others who were supposed to have been Co. at Chefoo, and on its being opene saying that two Europeans-one of them Mr. Thomas and the other a pilot-were alive and well, and that they were very wel Mr Hughes, of Messrs Wilkinson & Co.'s, treated. The letter was taken to the coolies as suspicious characters, having a Corean junk in harbor, ordered the masnight. Probably the caution thus adminis. Latter confessed he had brought the letter tered to straggling coolies (they were sent | from the Corea and thrown it into Mr Fer-

The Chamber of Commerce have remon Moy Asow, the man suspected by In- Alcock's despatch about "Security Chops,

Another Chefoo correspondent writeson remaid. Evidence was produced by the produced with very primitive tools in director of operations at the attack, and that is no doubt that quartz gold is pleu he was in point of fact the head man of the tiful in the bills adjoining the creeks, as you find small specks of quartz in the smaller preces. I saw a sample of black sand sent down yesterday, very rich with small particles of gold. The only drawback. at present, is that the Taotai of Ninghai for the service of the fire brigade of Singa- in whose district the diggings are, makes The authorities were induced to an attempt to frighten Europeans away by the feeble effects produced by manual- threat amounts to nothing, as there are wer engines on large fires, especially in more than fifteen parties out prospecting at Cornish miners would be invaluable.

calism, says, "We hang upon every note."

appeared as complainant in a summons cently had something to say regarding There is a saying, which the prestige on land; could, for instance, never going the least bit astray from i against Captain Barry, R. E. for an as- the spread of disease in Singapore, espe- are very found of slaying at the head of the be destroyed by the United tates with im- and separating from it all that concerned Musroodeen, who is sergeant major cially of that terrible infliction upon non-prosperous namely, that fortune al- punity; and her surplus population is an- the rest of creation as matter altogether of the Indian Police, stated that he was humanity, the small pox. Well, if our ways knocks at least cuce at every man's mully lost, swallowed up by a republic of a irrelevant and uninteresting. Others beordered by Mr Creagh to station constables articles have greated alarm in any quarter door. In justice to the unfortunate, it foreign language and a different civilization, fore him may have secretly concentrated to prevent Chinese from coming near the on the subject, people who have entertained must be observed that in many cases even On earth there is outside Germany no peo- upon self an equal amount of attention : hre, on the 13th instant. While doing so, fears may begin to dismiss them. We are this one has turned out only a runsway ple the language of whose laws is German, but in Lard Cardigan there was such an

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THE CHINA MAIL.

SHIPPING INTEREST. Captain Barry (who was permitted to sit | though we might grumble at them, have The New York Commercial Advertiser fur one which Germany is naturally unwilling prayer, found in the late Sir Robert Peel's on the bench) stated that he had no ques- done us good service in this w.y. They nishes some interesting data concerning the to accept, at least until it, is certain that in private drawer of his dressing-case, after his tions to ask, as he did not recognise the have cooled the atm sphere; they have decadence of shipping business in the the march of events she can attain no sudden death, July, 1850 :- "Great and complainant at all. He might have struck refreshed the parched land, and they have United States. Some years ago we had but better. An idea of this kind, half formu- merciful God, ruler of all nations, help me him, as he hit a great number of people cleansed our gutters more effectually than one rival, and were likely to have none in lized among the masses, quite formulized daily to repair to Thee for wisdom and over the shins on the occasion of the fire. all the Singapore scavengers could have two years thereafter. In 1861 the relative among professors, is, we believe, at the grace situable to the high office whereto There was no one to give orders, and the done. The heavy rainfall with which we tonnage of this country and Great Britain bottom of the German desire for fleets, Thy providence has called me. Strengthen, Chinese were looting and doing all sorts of have been visited may therefore be regarded was as follows: United States, 5,500,000 colonies, and commerce, the desire which O Lord, my natural powers and faculties, tons; Great Britain, 5,800,000 tons. What the nation has manifested for fifty years, that the weighty and solemn interests with the pirates did not destroy, ill-advised le- which impelled her to the conquest of the which Thy servant is charged may not nothing whatever. He remembered hitting Wz understand that H. M. S. Natellite gislation finished. The ships which had Danish possessions on the mainland, which greatly suffer through weakness of body a naval officer accidentally, and apologizing screw steam corvette, 1,462 tons, 14 guns, been destroyed or sold, could not be re- inspires her policy towards Holland, and and confusion of mind. Deign, I bessech Captain Juseph Edve. C.B., may be daily placed under the high tariff imposed on all which induces the thriftiest of governments Thee, to obviate or correct the ill effects of Mr Creagh, duputy assistant Superin- expected to pass through Singapore on her the leading articles which entered into the to throw away money in maintaining such omissions or mistakes in my proceedteudent of Police, and acting Superinten- voyage from Annesley Bay to the Pacific, construction of a ship. We needed at the fleets (?) treaties, and consuls in the Far ings as may result from partial knowledge, dent, was understood to say that Captain to which station she has been ordered after close of the war the buoyancy and life East. England alone, or alone with the infirmity of judgment, or unfaithfulness in Barry hit many constables; but it is with the trying climate of the Red Sea during which our former vast shipping interest exception of America, can interrupt the any with whom I may have to do. Let Thy great difficulty that Mr Creagh's words can her stay in Annesley Bay throughout the would have given. In 1856, the tonnage realization of this idea; and it may, before blessings rest upon my sovereign and my Abyssician war. We feel certain that Capt. of the two countries stood as follows: Ame- long, be a question for Englishmen to country. Dispose the hearts of all in high Mr Goodlake asked defendant whether Edye, his Officers and crew will receive a rican, 4,300,000 tons; British, 7,300,000 decide whether or no they intend to inter- stations to adopt such measures as will prewarm welcome from their Singapore friends tons. Two years later (1868) the dispro- rupt it. It is England alone which can serve public order, foster industry, and Defendant stated that he was the first on on their return from their arduous labours portion was much greater, but the figures interfere with effect, and England has, alleviate distress. May their religion flouthe ground. He was coming from the 73rd in Annesley Bay. Our readers no doubt have not been furnished. But there are that we can see, no motive for interfering, rish, and peace be universal. Grant that, will remember the accounts in the news- some changes still more remarkable. In many motives for hearty acquiescence in so far as may consist with human weakness. papers of the distinguished services ren- 1860 the United States had a foreign trade German ambition. Her rise as a Con- whatever is proposed by myself or others dered by the Sutellite towards the Abyssi- in the Baltie and North Seas which amount- tinental power is already welcomed here for the general good may be viewed with nian Expedition, and their somewhat un- ed to \$52,000,000. It was done with Ame- with pleasure, and why not as a maritime candour, and that all wise and useful meaparallel exertions to supply water by con- rican and foreign bottoms, as follows : or colonial power? bottoms, \$36,000,000. In 1866 this trade had increased to \$70,000,000; but was apportioned thus: In American bottoms. \$5,500,000; inforeign bottoms, \$65,000,000. In 1860 our trade with the Atlantic ports says:-Precautionary movements by the pursue the narrow way which leadeth me of Europe amounted to \$430,000,000. It authorities of the Dominion continue. to life. And, O most gracious Father, if, was divided thus : American ships; Troops are moving to the frontier; camps notwithstanding my present desires and \$276 000,000; foreign ships, \$150,000,000. are to be stationed at the threatened points; purposes, I should forget Thee, do not The amount of this trade had swollen in in the city of Toronto alone the local offi- Thou forget me, seeing that I entreat Thy ed this morning, when the following Jurors 1866 to \$620,000,000. In that year it was cials are preparing billets for 15,000 men. | constant remembrance and favour only for

\$220,000,000. The same trade amounted, in 1866, to \$866,000,000, carried on as fol. and succeeded in working up great excito- tropical countries, and of the great benefits in foreign bottoms, \$604,000,000. Con- that it was the duty of the American Gov- now extended use. The engines in quesgress has recently introduced a measure of ernment to demand the release of Warren tion are of the pattern "L'Imperatrice."

still struggling for a fast hold.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Count you Moltke's speech on the "Ironclad Loan." made to the North German Parliament a few days since; deserves even more attention than it has received. Government of Berlin, which carries its thrift into every department, had asked the Confederate Diet for the very moderate sum of 3,750,000L for the purchase of ironclade. which, manned by Schleswigers, Holstein ers, and men from the Baltic scaboard. will, it is believed, suffice to make of North Germany a respectable Naval power. the course of the debate Count you Moltke, speaking in the absence of the Premier for

Count von Moltke declares that the object of all Prussian efforts is to construct Central Europe a State strong enough by sea as well as by land to render attack impossible, and therefore to forbid war In other words, the Prassian Court looks forward to the revival of the Germani Empire, to a time when all Germany out side Austria shall be united under sceptre, and the right of "preventing cannon from being fired in Europe without permission." shall pass from the Empere of the French to the Emperor of the Ger mans. It not only looks forward toward that end, but will struggle towards it as th definite aim of its policy, and until it i accomplished will continue to call upor North Germany for the a critices entaile by a great army and a costly fleet. There is something of massiveness

randeur about a policy like this, a policy which sime avowedly at the first Europe, which Englishmen, even interests were all the other way. hardly help admiring. It is a positive re lief to turn from the old platitudes about the "balance of power," and the "suscept bilities of France," and the "commercia interests of Great Britain," to a speech in which the second man in the strongest European Governments announces that his Cabinet have not a view, or a wish, or "policy." but a distinct end and design of obtaining the primacy in the European system, and will use that splendid position, if they obtain it, to make future war impossible That is a project which, wise or nuwise beneficial or injurious, is at least large enough to form an ideal, and an ideal which, unless this country rejects it, is not entirely beyond hope. The present position, say the North Germans, is quite exceptional, and cannot be tolerated for ever. In Europe, the mistress continent of the world, their position is at least that of equality with the highest; but in the world, bodies. England, France, and America are of self with a curious exactitude. A cairio, speaking of a young lady's vo. not held upon sufferance. She will be from the absence of any attempt to mask -" This," says a contemporary, "is a proof. Mediterranean than Spain, in the far East peculiarity. When engaged in the task of of the lady's remarkable power of execu- than Holland. Her trade, rapidly becom- self-assertion or self-advocacy, he adhered no State which may give her children the cutire absence of guile, that exactly as he him with a stick across the legs. Com. The extension of the disease appears to be An International Game.—Beggar-my- chance of perpetual and indefinite expansion was so he showed himself to the world. Of Birmingham resembles those railway offiplainant turned and said, "I am a police- stopped; in fact it is decreasing rapidly neighbour used to be a game of cards. It without loss of their nationality. All pro- all false pretences contrived for the purpose cials who "couple" the parliamentary man, Sir " to which defendant replied, except perhaps amongst the lower classes of a now played with bloated armaments, - pagandist force is wanting to her, and she, of feigning an interest others he was as trains": he "sets class against class ["-

of inferiority which America as she rises will SIR ROBERT PEEL'S PRAYER. - The Chris-

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

figures stood in 1860 : American bottoms, on the part of "strangers" at Rouse's ever .-- Amen." \$35,000,000; foreign bottoms, \$1,500,000. Point, Malone, and St. Alban's, there is STEAM FIRE-ENGINES FOR SINGAPORE, -But in 1866 this was the showing : In absolutely nothing bearing upon active Fe- Two new steam fire-enines of a medium American ships, \$13,000,000; in foreign mianism to chronicle. Nagle, the Fenian size have just been shipped from the works convict, is lecturing in New York. He ad- of Messrs. Merryweather and Son, of Lon-The aggregate of our trade in 1860 was dressed a large number of Irish citizens at | don, for the service of the fire brigade of \$663,000,000 and was divided between Cooper Institute on Wednesday evening | Singapore. The authorities were induced American and foreign bottoms as follows: An introductory speech was made by Mr to adopt steam fire-engines in consequence American, \$443,000,000; foreign, Hoffman, major of the city. He spoke of of the feeble effects produced by manualthe imprisonment of Costello and Warren, power engines on large fires, especially in lows: In American bottoms, \$262,090,000; ment on the part of his audience. He said that have been found to accrue from their relief through the bill allowing a drawback and Costello; "it must be done." Mr one of the engines for which this firm were of all duties upon articles which are used in | Hoffman said that there " was no country | awarded the first prize and only gold medal the construction of ships. This measure is in Europe that would dare to make war at the late Paris Exhibition; considerable extent to screw steamers of low | give a history of those "experiences," to de- | to the future destiny of the Great Eastern. sentiment that was received with great materials and engines. an example worthy of imitation by the paid friend too, is rather cruel.

> A GREAT WILL CASE .- The famous Howland will case, which has proved a profitable one to the great equity lawyers, if not to the parties more directly interested, has just assumed a new aspect, which makes it a topic of interest in this section, by the reward H. Green née Miss Hettie H. Robin son, in Paris, from fever incidental to child birth. It is said that her offspring is liv ing, and if he or she lives to attain the age of twenty-one years an enormous fortune will be in waiting. The case had been so ong in Court, and the documents concern ing it have accumulated to such an extend that it has been compared to the Schleswig-Holstein question, which only one man ever understood; and he, unfortunately, died af ter he had thoroughly informed himself ou the subject. From a tangled mass of testimony and arguments it appears that My Edward Mott Robiuson, the father of Hettie, who died in June, 1860, left a fortune of \$6,000,000, the whole of which, with the exception of \$30,000 in legacies to servants and friends, went to her. Her aunt, Syl via Ann Howland, by the contested wil left Hettie \$1,000,000, which her heir will get in any event, whether the present suit is won or lost. If lost, the whole of the aunt's fortune, nearly \$2,500,000, will go to the heir, thus making a total of \$8,500,000. As money at interest doubles every ten years or so, this infant, if it lives to be twenty-one years of age, will be worth \$35,000,000. Mrs Green, or Hattie Robinson as she is better known, is said by law ers to have been a perfect monomaniac in regard to money getting, and was, in fact incane upon the subject. She kept only one servant, and lived much the same as Thackeray makes Sir Pitt Crawley in "Vason is well known in New York, and a cor firmation of the reported death of his wife is anxiously looked for. The Case in Court is finished, but the decision has not been given, and it is not expected until Septemtember. -N. Y. Tribune. THOUGHTS FROM THE PHILOSOPHERS.

'Man is a more machine." At the ser-side course, a mere bathing machine. - Prouch. LORD CARDIGAN.—He had been so corstituted by nature, or so formed by the watchful care which is sometimes bestowed -and very humble Germans know there is a upon an only son, as to have a habit of world as well as a Germany, they are no attending to the desires and the interests all in all and Germany is nothing. This tendency, of course, was one which he grand State, with its unique organization, shared with cearly all living creatures; and will not, even when completed, possess one it was only from the extraordinary propordependency, one colony one naval station tions in which the attribute existed, and weaker in the Baltic than Russia, in the the propensity, that it formed a distinctive ing great, rests upon no protection save to his subject with the most curlous rigour, even in her unity, must share that position innocent as a horse. - Kinglake, Vol. IV,

assign to the ancient world. That position is tian Times says the following is a copy of sures may be conducted to a prosperous issue. As for me, Thy servant, grant, O merciful God, that I may not be so engrossed with public anxieties that Thy word THE FENIANS AND CANADA. - The New should become unfruitful in me, or be so York correspondent of the Mo.ning Herald | moved by difficulty or opposition as not to measures," and, as we anticipated, eagerly His Worship: Chinese you refer to, I were called :- Messre H. H. Nelson, Z. Bar- as follows: In American bottoms, Beyond motions, more or less mysterious, the sake of our most blessed Advocate and \$1.81,000,000; in foreign bottoms, on the part of O'Neil and certain of his Redeemer, Jesus Christ, to whom with \$489,000,000. In the Eastern trade, the companions in the West and elsewhere, and Thee and the Holy Spirit be glory for

of great importance to the Pacific coast, with the United States against truth and | Despoising THE "BIG SHIP."-The miswhere ship building is in its infancy and justice;" not a very formidal le statement, fortunes of the "big ship," it would seem, after all. Nagle, being introduced, said are to end only in its final annihilation. We shall recover our supremacy as the that he was "there with a spirit unbroken, All the the steamer's furniture and fittings leading carriers of the merchandise of the a faith unquenched, and a will and strength have been sold by aution under a bill of world, but it will be a hard struggle. Com- made more determined by the experiences of sale held by a leading firm in Liverpool petition is likely also to be transferred to a the past twelve months." He went on to and a heavy creditor of the company. As power and great economy in the consumption | nounce Minister Adams and Consul West | it is not difficult to foretell. At present of fuel, with large sailing capacity. In the and puff George Francis Train. He con- she lies nearly high and dry in the Sloyne. construction of a new commercial fleet, cluded by saying that if England refuses to a useless hulk, fit only for barnacles. Her careful account will at least be taken of the do justice upon fair representations, then owners are without funds to fit her for sea. advantage which England has found in the Americans must try means that never fail her value as a gift is on a par with that of use of steam as an auxiliary power in the to enforce respect—the point of the bayonet the celebrated "white elephant," and her and the rattle of the cannon of freedom-a fate must be her speedy demolition for her

applause. Resolutions protesting against | MR COLRIDGE, in addressing the jury for "outrages" (described), and demanding the defendants in the case of Risk Allah v. "immediate interference," peaceable if the Daily Telegraph spoke of the sensationpossible, forcible if necessary, were adopted. | al. style of writing which obtains in our Letters from W. E. Robinson, a member contemporary's columns as by no means of Congress, and Mr Montgomery Blair, pure English, if judged by an English expressing sympathy with the object of the standard, but written, as Peter Pindar's meeting, were read. Mr Blair directed razors were made, not so much to shave as attention to the Abyssinian expedition as to sell. This coming from a friend, and a

KIT CARSON.—A letter from Fort Lyon Colorado, announces the death of Christopher Carson, better known throughout the United States as " Kit " Carson. He died on the 23d of May from the effects of the rupture of an artery in his neck. The deceased was born in Madison county. Kentucky, on the 24th of December, 1809, and was consequently in his fifty-ninth When quite a child his parents emigrated to Missouri, where he was reared. After attaining his fifteenth year he was apprenticed to a suddler, but disliking the trade, and being of a wild, roving disposit tion, he left his master two years after and started on a hunting expedition. For eight years he pursued the arduous and dangerous career of a trapper, when he was appointed hunter to Bent's fort, in which capacity he continued for eight years longer. Returning to Missouri at the end of this time for the purpose of seeing his family he met General Fremont and prometty accepted an offer to join his exploring expedition. His reputation as a mountain trapper and guide had by this time become extended, his name being connected with mary daring feats. In 1847 he was lieutenant in the United States army and attached to the rifle corps, and during the robellion he was promoted from rank to rank until he reached that of brevet brigat dier general. As an Indian fighter he was. perhaps, unequalled. A splendid shot, he is said never to have failed to kill a redskin that he fired at, and the number that fell beneath his aim must have been numerous. During the rebellion he served principally in New Mexico, where he distinguished himself by his untiring prosecution of hostilities with his savage foes, then at war:

THE WILL OF LORD BROUGHAM. - The Brougham and Vaux, of Brougham Hall, Westmoreland, who died on the 7th plto. at Cannes, was proved on the 17th instant by his brother William, the present Lord the sole executor. The personal property is aworn under £2,000. The will, which is dated the 8th of December, 1860, is all in the deceased's handwriting; it is written ou one side of a sheet of paper, and on the other side there is a lithograph of his seat, Brougham Hall. The testator, after recit ing that by two deeds, dated the 18th of March, 1847, and the 16th of November. 1857, he has settled and disposed of the whole of his real estates in a manner perfeetly satisfactory to his mind, goes on to say:-"So far as I lawfully can I confirm these deeds; yet, having regard to the want of any place of safe custody publicly anthorised, so often complained of by me, and to the accidents happening at the officer of solicitors and elsewhere, I think it right to provide for the event of the deeds I have referred to being lost or destroyed, and no satisfactory evidence of their execution or contents being forthcoming." In this event. he then gives and devises all his real estate, situated in England, to his brother William, his heirs and assigns in fee, and likewise bequeaths to him all his personal

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Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FUR SALE: TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz. Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of I doz

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

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FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munts L and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE. H DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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NOTICE. A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order. Apply to the Manager. Hongkoug, August 13, 1868. FOR SALE. whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY.

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Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

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JUST RECEIVED. Ex "Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS.

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FOR SALE. Tons best Picked Keeling COAL. Just arrived per "Stag." Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stockin-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-For full particulars, apply on the pre-

Hongkong, August 3, 1868. Insurances

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,-Messis. Augustine Heard & Co. JOTICE is hereby given that the halfyearly interest at the rate of 10 per

cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, Loudon, on and after the 8th July 1868. JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL, Secretary.

Loudon, June 19, 1868. JUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000: HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are propared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messra. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkon;

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray. HE Undersigned having been appointed . Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

CUMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HHE Undersigned are prepared to gran POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Her bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Director,

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

If required, protection will be granted or

for their decision.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short perio Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding | + of the Annual Rate. one month, Above 1 month and not exceeding three. months, ....

Above 3 m'ths and not exmouths, ..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rats. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

-COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Building or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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Managing Agents in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong

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London, June 19, 1868.

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Risks at current rates.

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or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurances. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FIROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB; LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following An-

U nual Rates will be charged for Fire insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used atrictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stockin-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY For full particulars, apply on the pre- FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. d per cent

per annum. Other, Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . . per ceat Godowns, Offices, Sliops, &c.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hougkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and

Above 6 months, .... the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTALLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepare to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurnce on the usual Ternis: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868, LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, . . . . . . . . per cent, Three months, ..... Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesers Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the HE Undersigned having been appointed Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Agents for the above Company at this Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared be are prepared to grant Policies against to grant Insurances at current rates and of the to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, whom all needful information may be obtained. By Order of the Board.

JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary,

insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. LIROM and after this date the following

P rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding | 4 of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six 24 33 33 33 33

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month, Above I month and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

months, .... bove 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Mesars TURNER & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. ADANSON & Co.) A. MICHIE. Esq.

(Mesers Charman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messra GILMAN & Co.) PORTER, Esq. . I per cent. (Mesara GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.) per annum.

Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the

Company until 31st October, 1868,

Applications for Shares from Persons not viz resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, separate Office of the Company will b

opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary, Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares, To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN, hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

Res. II. -That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III. That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital. Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTIOE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

> ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL 42,000,000.

HE Undersigned baying been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

exceeding One ) i jer ent. Above One Month and not exceeding } | per cent. Three Months; Above Three Months and not exceeding 4 per cent. Six Months, Thofull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se- torms. cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-PECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. Ter Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

per cent. larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents le per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement,

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA! INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60.000: in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, .....£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. Agents in Hongkong and China for Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual pairs of Vessels of all classes. the above Company, are prepared to grant terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1884,

insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE HE Undersigned have received Autho rity by a recent Mail to issue Lars Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Ne Premis contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co...

Hougkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUR-ANOR COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1856.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

A T the request of the Undersigned. A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurnce Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding one

of the Annual Rate. bove one munth andnotexceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months ing 6 months .... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE FLUSS UND LAND TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks,

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed attention of Ship Owners, Consignees Agents for the above INSURANCE and Masters of Vessels to their establish-OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which Risks, and issue Policies on any first class offer every facility for the docking and re-

Steam, and the workshops comprise the he Directors of the Company. different departments of Shipwright, Black.

Docks.

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen, For particulars, apply at the office of the

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. N.B.-Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done

at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Company, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG AND WEAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

CAPITAL, -\$750,000; IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

" HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

Built of GRANITE. Length. Breath.

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

Length. Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, 212

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Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
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Fien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Longue	ville
* Repairing					134

#### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	7.2		P. & U. S. N. Co
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Fire Dart	Do.		Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do,		Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Kiang*	Do.	617	1 mi (20" st	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69.		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46		Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebaud	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	1 1 1 1 1		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140		Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do,			Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-Boat C. pany

# Shipping in Warvour.

#### HONGKONG.

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

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k ]	Brilliant	K Turner W Schroder E Davis	Brit. bk Siam, bg Amer. sb	339	August 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co Chinese Order		
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Aug. 19, Indian Warrior, Siam. barque 564, Young, Bangkok, Aug. 6, General.

Aug. 19, Ellora, British steamer, 1079. J. S. Murray, Shanghai, Aug. 15, Silk ai d Tea. - P. & O. Co.

#### Departures.

Aug. 19, Joseph Hambro, for Tientsin. 19. Ironside, for Foochow. 19, United Service, for Canton. 19, Telegraph, for Chefoo.

#### Passengers.

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The British steamer Erl King, reports having left Shanghai on August 15th at 8 A.M., and experienced throughout the passage moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, arrived in Hongkong Wednesday August 19th at 3 A.M. Passed the steamers Gauges off Taichow Island, Sunday at 6 L.M., and

China off Breaker Point Tuesday morning

The British steamer Ellora, reports, from Shanghai had on 15th instant, weather rainy and squally; from Woosung to Breaker Point, experienced light N. E. winds with fine weather; thence to Hougkong, light westerly breeze with same weather. On 16th passed P. & O. Co.'s S. S. Ganges steering for Shanghai; on 17th passed a Pacific Mail steamer steering to North; passed British ships Landerdale, (England to Foochow), Mirage, (Formosa to Hongkong); and passed American ship Golden Mate, steering to North.

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tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page. New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places at Noon, on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

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